

# HOKENSHITSU MADE DAD M?

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CHAPTER 6

# The END

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# Peach Sweet Home





IT'S NOT LIKE YOU  
USED TO LEAVE RIGHT  
NOW.



SO YOU  
HAVE SOME-  
WHERE TO  
GO, RIGHT?

YOU USED TO  
BE ON YOUR  
OWN BEFORE.

DOES  
ANYONE  
WANT TO  
TALK  
ABOUT?

WHAT  
?

NO MATTER  
WHO I DATE,  
MY RELATION-  
SHIPS NEVER  
LASTED LONG.

SEEMS LIKE IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR  
ME TO GO OUT  
WITH JUST ONE  
PERSON.

AND IT'S KIND  
OF TRICKLE-  
SOME TO LIVE  
TOGETHER.



...I  
WISHED  
UP.

I KEEP  
MY BAGS  
PACKED  
SO I CAN  
MOVE OUT  
ANYTIME.

NO  
MATTER  
WHO I'M  
WITH.



BUT IT'D BE  
GREAT IF YOU  
WOULD STAY  
AS LONG AS  
POSSIBLE.



Guess I'll  
sleep at  
the park  
again for  
a while.



I HADN'T  
DECIDED ON  
A PLACE TO  
STAY YET.

I DIDN'T  
THINK IT  
WOULD RAIN  
THIS HARD.



YOU'RE  
THE FET THAT  
CAME TO OUR  
SHOP WITH  
HASHIMOTO,  
RIGHT?

IF YOU'RE NOT  
GOING BACK TO  
HASHIMOTO'S  
PLACE, HOW ABOUT  
YOU COME AND  
STAY WITH US FOR  
A WHILE?



I THINK  
HASHIMOTO-  
SAN PROBABLY  
ASKED HIM TO  
DO THIS.

IF IT  
HADN'T BEEN  
RAINING, I  
MIGHT HAVE  
REFUSED.



IT'S NOT  
THAT BIG OF  
A PLACE,  
THOUGH.



SHOW  
ME.

I'M DONE!

Now I can  
go to sleep.

EVEN  
THOUGH I'D  
GIVEN UP  
ON DATING  
SOMEONE



NO  
GOOD.

WHY  
NOT?



BUT IF IT'S  
LIKE THIS,  
THERE'S NO  
POINT IN NOW  
DOING IT.

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
I'M DOING IT  
JUST LIKE  
THE CLIENT  
TOLD ME TO.

NOT  
LIKE YOU  
AT ALL,  
AKIRA.





YOU  
BACK,

I DON'T WANT  
YOU TO COME  
BACK HERE  
SIMPLY BECAUSE  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
ANYWHERE TO  
GO AND HAVE  
NO CHOICE



MAYBE  
KEIICHI  
WOULD HAVE  
PREFERRED  
IT IF...

HE  
SUGGEST  
...

IF JUST  
STAYED  
AWAY...

IN THE END I  
DIDN'T HAVE  
ANYWHERE TO  
GO, AND SO I  
CAME BACK TO  
KEIICHI'S  
ROOM

WELL-  
COME  
BACK



They  
must be  
your only  
friends, right?



I'M NOT.

IN THE END OF  
RELATIONSHIP  
WHERE YOU COME  
BACK HERE BE-  
CAUSE YOU WANT  
TO BE WITH ME



AFRA, I  
WANT TO  
BE...

BUT...

HOW ABOUT  
OVERWORK-  
ING YOURSELF  
BY TAKING  
CARE OF ME?

...I'M HOME.

IT'S PROBABLY

BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SAID IT AND REALLY MEANT IT.

WELCOME BACK

SEEING KEIICHI'S HAPPY EXPRESSION.



AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT, HIS LACQUERED FACE WHEN MY STOMACH RUMBLED.

ALONG WITH THE FACT THAT HE'D PREPARED A MEAL FOR TWO, MADE ME HAPPY

chop

chop chop









EVEN AFTER  
FIVE YEARS,  
THAT LITTLE  
WORD MAKES  
ME AS HAPPY  
AS EVER.

NOW HURRY  
UP AND GET  
READY FOR  
WORK.

I LOST IT.

...

YEAH.



HOLD ON...  
THAT  
NECKTIE  
IS A BIT...

YEAH.

...you haven't  
even tried.

PLEASE EASE  
YOUR EAT  
PROPERLY,  
OKAY?



Cute?  
Definitely  
cute?  
right?

YOU'RE  
MEETING WITH  
YOUR CLIENT  
TODAY, AREN'T  
YOU?

LOOKS  
LIKE  
CHRIST-  
MAS.

IT'S CUTE.  
HENT IT?

THAT'S  
NOT  
DRESSING  
UP!

THAT'S  
WHY I  
DRESSED  
UP A  
LITTLE.

...and  
...the  
of the  
the  
could  
the



IT WILL BE  
SERIOUS  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
CHILDREN  
NOT TO  
MENTION  
STUFF



LIKE THIS  
IT'LL BE  
MORE OBVI-  
OUS THAT I  
DO DESIGN.

You don't  
take business-  
like to me

It's  
hot!



good



THAT'S  
WHY  
THIS IS  
FINE

IT'S A FAIRLY  
CONSERVATIVE  
COMPANY, BUT IT'S  
WHAT IF YOUR  
CLIENT IS SOMEONE  
WHO JUDGES BY  
THE VERY FIRST  
IMPRESSION?



HE EVEN  
FRANK-  
PROVES  
OF MOST  
OF MY  
CLOTHES

Come on  
hurry up and  
and you're  
running out  
of time

Second  
last time  
when he  
looks

IT'S NOT  
JUST  
ABOUT  
WORK-  
RELATED  
THINGS,



YOU WORKED  
SO HARD  
FOR THIS, SO  
WOULDN'T IT BE  
BETTER TO RAISE  
YOUR CHANCES OF  
ACCEPTANCE  
AS MUCH AS  
POSSIBLE?



But  
you can't  
see him  
and it's  
stupid

Heh  
to

I can see  
it and  
it's stupid

AND  
CHANGE  
THOSE  
SOCKS!

↑  
same  
socks

THAT WOULD  
MEAN THAT  
YOU HAVE NO  
Talent.

Yeah,  
that's  
much  
better.

...WHAT IF  
THEY STILL  
DON'T  
ACCEPT IT?

Heheh

Look,  
it's  
finished

I TOLD  
YOU, IT'S  
GOING TO  
BE FINE.

Since you've  
been bringing  
your work  
home so much  
lately...

What  
are you  
saying?

This...  
actually  
makes me  
want to  
take that  
nickie  
off...

HURRY  
HOME  
WHEN YOU  
FINISH  
WORK,  
OKAY?

Yeah.

I HAVEN'T  
TOLD ANYONE  
ABOUT MY  
RELATION-  
SHIP WITH  
KEIICHI

*Thanks for the  
info*

STILL, IT'S  
KIND OF UN-  
USUAL FOR A  
ROOMMATE  
TO MAKE YOU  
A BENTO  
EVERY DAY,  
ISN'T IT?

*Well, not  
very much  
strange*

You...  
You look up?

GUESS IT  
DOES MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE  
IF A COOK  
MAKES IT OR  
NOT.

Q.  
YOU'VE  
GOT A NICE  
HOMEMADE  
BENTO  
THERE AS  
ALWAYS.

THAT'S MY  
TARA-  
DOYAKI!

SOMETIMES  
I THINK  
THAT'S HE  
DO MUCH  
MORE THAN  
I DESERVE

THAT IT  
ACTUALLY  
MAKES ME  
WANT TO  
DEAD-  
ABOUT HIM

BUT I'M  
SCARED

RECENTLY,  
I...

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

AND I WONDER  
WHETHER OR  
NOT A RELA-  
TIONSHIP LIKE  
THIS WOULD BE  
ACCEPTED ,

ALTHOUGH  
IT'S A WORLD  
WHERE A GAY  
GUY CAN RUN  
A MEETING

*What do you  
think of the  
organization?  
Huh? Roommate?*



.....



DON'T TELL ME...

WHAT?



SEEMS LIKE IT GOT ACCEPTED, IF YOU'RE ACTING LIKE THAT.



I'M HOME.

WELCOME BACK.



MIGHT REALLY LIKE GETTING PRAISED

L

Even though you doubted it for a second time.

You wanted work.

SEE, IT WAS FINE AFTER ALL, JUST LIKE I SAID.



OH, NO, NO.

WORK WENT WELL.



So he finally decided to be happy?

REALLY?



KUHAASHI-DAN TOLD ME WE'RE GETTING MARRIED SOON.



AT MY PARENTS' HOME, I WAS ALWAYS BEING BOGGLER.



I WONDER  
IF HE'S  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
GETTING  
MARRIED.

HE USED  
TO HAVE A  
GIRLFRIEND  
BEFORE  
HE GOT  
TOGETHER  
WITH ME.

*Conrad*  
YOU THINK  
THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
HAVE A  
CEREMONY  
AND EVERY-  
THING?

AND IF  
IT NEEDS  
WASHING,  
PUT IN THE  
LUNDRY  
BASKET!

HANG  
IT UP  
PROPERLY.

*Asa*  
WHEN  
YOU TAKE  
YOUR  
JACKET  
OFF, DON'T  
JUST  
THROW IT  
THERE.

YOK, AND YOU  
USED TO PUT  
EVERYTHING  
AWAY IN YOUR  
SUITCASES IMM-  
EDIATELY... HOW  
NOSTALGIC.

NO, MORE  
LIKE A  
MOTHER!

HE'S  
MORE OF A  
WIFE  
THAN A  
HUSBAND,  
THOUGH.

Oh!  
PEACHES!

IT CAME  
EARLIER.  
WHY DON'T  
YOU OPEN  
IT?

WE DE-  
CEIVED A  
PACKAGE?

HUNT?



Let's just  
handed to  
Eun

OH,  
THERE'S  
A LETTER,  
TOO.

READ  
IT.

YOU  
SURE?

It's for  
to study  
university  
and  
study  
study  
study  
study  
study

IT'S JUST 6  
PEOPLE. JUST  
TAKE TWO OR  
THREE PEACHES  
WITH YOU AND  
THEN YOU CAN  
EAT IT TO-  
GETHER.

LET'S  
JUST SPLIT  
IT EQUALLY  
BETWEEN  
THE TWO  
OF US.

TAKE SOME  
WITH YOU  
TO WORK  
TOMORROW,  
OKAY?



"HOW ARE YOU?  
WE ARE ALL  
DOING FINE AS  
USUAL. THE  
PEACHES THIS  
YEAR ARE  
REALLY TASTY.

"TO  
KESHI."

It's from  
your mother

EVERY YEAR  
AROUND THIS  
TIME, WE  
RECEIVE  
THESE  
PEACHES.

PLEASE EAT  
THEM WITH  
AKIRA-KUN."



HEY!

THEN  
AGAIN, I  
WOULDN'T BE  
A PARTICU-  
LARLY  
USEFUL  
WIFE..

IF I WERE  
A WOMAN,  
THERE  
PROBABLY  
WOULDN'T BE  
A PROBLEM..

WHENEVER  
I SEE THE  
PEACHES  
THEY SENT  
US, I FEEL  
SOMEWHAT  
APOLOGETIC.





I said back for  
a couple of  
days with you'd  
be back.

Do  
you  
like  
it  
could  
have  
you

PAY  
ATTENTION  
WOULD  
YOU?  
You're  
pretty  
cute

THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I  
THINK  
ABOUT  
WHENEVER  
WE  
DO  
STUFF  
LIKE  
THIS

HELLO

I'M  
MOVING

HELLO

WHY  
DO  
YOU  
DO  
THIS

HOW  
LONG  
WILL  
HE  
STAY  
WITH  
ME



HOW ABOUT  
GOING BACK TO YOUR  
HOME ONE  
TIME?

SCARES  
ME...

RIGHT NOW,  
RELEASING  
THIS HAND,

HEY...

OR HAVING  
HER RELEASE  
IT.



YES, FIVE  
YEARS AGO...

YOU  
CONTACTED  
YOUR SISTER,  
DIDN'T YOU?

IT'S BEEN  
ALMOST TEN  
YEARS, AND  
I HAVEN'T  
GONE BACK  
THERE ONCE  
IN ALL THAT  
TIME.

I'M NOT ONE  
OF THOSE GUYS  
WHO GOES  
BACK HOME ON  
NEW YEAR'S  
AND SO ON.

FOR THE  
TIME  
BEING

FOR THE TIME  
BEING, I'M  
ALRIGHT.

IMPOSS-  
IBLE!

DEFINITELY  
IMPOSSIBLE!

IT'S FINE AS  
LONG AS YOU  
LET THEM SEE  
YOU'RE DOING  
ALRIGHT.

—  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
I SAID  
THAT...

YOU SAID  
YOU'D GO IF  
WE WENT  
TOGETHER,  
RIGHT?

ANYTHING'S  
FINE.

WHAT  
SHOULD I  
INTRODUCE  
YOU AS,  
KENCH...?

WE'VE  
ALREADY  
COME ALL  
THIS WAY.

—  
THERE  
—  
TO THE  
LEFT

—  
IT'S  
THE  
HOUSE  
—  
ON THE  
CORNER  
THERE.





ALL...

COME

WE'RE  
LIVING  
TOGETHER  
RIGHT  
NOW  
AND...



NO, NO

I HOPE  
HE'S NOT  
CAUSING  
YOU ANY  
TROUBLE?

Hey, it's  
fine!

Yes,  
it is  
so!

IS  
THAT  
NOT?



It's  
okay,  
we  
won't  
be  
long.

WE'VE  
COME  
THIS  
FAR.

...I  
KNOW.



NICE TO  
MEET YOU.  
MY NAME IS  
MIYAMURA.

HELLO.  
IT'S NICE TO  
MEET  
YOU. I'M  
AKIRA'S  
SISTER,  
HARUKO.



BUT SINCE  
WE'RE HERE  
TOGETHER,  
MAYBE WE'LL  
ONLY GET  
SCARED  
HALF AS  
MUCH.

THEIR TWO  
PROBLEM  
CHILDREN  
SHOWING UP  
AT ONCE IS  
ONE THING.

MY  
HEART'S  
NOT  
READY  
YET...

WWT.















It's too young  
birth had  
raising the  
child here, so  
It'll be counting  
on you.

More  
imperfectly,  
how are you  
doing?

sorry.  
It's late  
to say  
properly later.

NOW WHAT  
SHOULD WE  
DO?



EVEN THOUGH  
I WAS SO MAD  
WHEN HE WAS  
SAYING BAD  
THINGS ABOUT  
YOU, KIRIAH.

ME  
TOO...

That  
wasn't  
cool.

AND I  
COULDN'T  
EVEN GET  
MY GREET-  
INGS OUT  
PROPERLY.

I'M SORRY  
I DIDN'T  
SAY ANY-  
THING...

I HADN'T  
EXPECTED HIM  
TO BE THAT  
ANGRY RIGHT  
AWAY. I WAS  
SHOCKED.

But  
okay.

BEFORE... HE  
SAID I WASN'T  
MADLY ENOUGH,  
AND WHEN HE  
SHAVED MY HAIR  
SHORT, I LEFT  
THE HOUSE

EVER  
SINCE

I've  
kind of  
grown  
up.

And he threw  
away his bear  
items I'd  
collected and  
stuff.

YOU'VE  
STARTED  
STANDING UP  
FOR YOURSELF  
MORE, SO I  
THOUGHT YOU'D  
BE FINE.

THESE  
DAYS.

I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY.



BUT

...I  
DON'T  
...

EVER  
WANT  
TO GO  
BACK.



That said,  
you really  
only go back  
when

THIS KIND  
OF THING  
STANDS OUT  
IN THE  
COUNTRYSIDE,  
YOU KNOW.

What's that?  
HEY.



SINCE YOU  
DON'T WANT  
TO GO BACK  
ANYWAY, IT'S  
FINE, ISN'T  
IT?





I'VE  
PROBABLY...



ALWAYS  
WANTED  
TO TRY  
WALKING

ALONG THIS  
ROAD WITH  
KUNICHI LIKE  
THIS





Are you an idiot?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE

What part of him?

He's the *sub*

It couldn't be

...

BUT IT MIGHT BE BETTER NOT TO INTRODUCE MY OWN FATHER TO YOU

BUT YOUR FATHER CERTAINLY WAS COOL, ATRA.



Sigh

I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY OWN FUTURE...



BUT FOR NOW,

UNTIL I GROW BALD, I HOPE YOU'LL STAY WITH ME.



Don't stare like that

IT'LL BE FINE. I'LL PROBABLY STILL LOVE YOU IF YOU GROW BALD, KEIICH.

"PROBABLY"...





EVEN  
THOUGH WE'RE  
CHILDREN  
DESCENDED  
FROM THAT  
BELLHEADED  
FATHER,

OUR BROTHER  
ALWAYS CARED  
FOR US  
PROPERLY.

AND I'M SURE  
THAT I WILL  
LOVE MY CHILD...  
EVEN THOUGH  
ITS FATHER IS A  
GUY WHO  
REALLY MAKES  
ME ANGRY.



SHE ALSO  
SAID THAT  
THE TWO OF  
YOU SHOULD  
EAT IT  
TOGETHER.



WELL...  
I'M GLAD  
WE WERE  
ABLE TO  
MEET TODAY,  
EVEN IF IT  
WAS JUST A  
COINCIDENCE.



Turned out pretty...

EVEN IF IT'S  
A CHILD THAT  
TURNS OUT  
POORLY



I hope  
you have  
a healthy  
baby.

So  
EVEN THOUGH  
MY BROTHER  
DIDN'T TURN  
OUT THAT WELL,  
PLEASE TAKE  
CARE OF HIM FOR  
MANY YEARS TO  
COME.



YEAH.



The number's  
the same.

MY CELL'S  
FINE IF YOU  
DON'T WANT  
TO CALL  
THE HOUSE.

GET IN  
TOUCH  
FROM TIME  
TO TIME,  
YOU HEAR?

AND PLEASE  
BE SURE TO  
COME AND  
VISIT ONCE  
THE BABY IS  
BORN.

JUST  
COME!



NOW  
THAT IT'S  
WELL  
HOT.

HMM?

SURE



LET'S EAT  
RIGHT  
AWAY.



YOUR  
FAMILY

DOESN'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
ME, RIGHT?

Only find me  
here together

AND  
I THINK  
THAT EVEN  
THIS BURNT  
TAKAGISAKI  
IS TASTY

THAT  
WAS  
DELICIOUS

KEIICHI  
ALWAYS  
SHOWS ME  
NEW  
WORLDS.

RIGHT NOW,  
I'M EVEN A  
LITTLE GLAD  
THAT I WENT  
BACK HOME.





ACTUALLY,  
I TOLD THEM  
ABOUT US THE  
YEAR THAT WE  
STARTING DATING  
AND LIVING  
TOGETHER.







AND THE PEACHES  
THAT ARE  
STILL LYING  
IN OUR  
PECKE.



THE LARGE  
BAG THAT I  
DON'T USE  
ANYMORE,

THE BURST  
TAMAGOYAKI,

HAPPY.

I'M

KECHI.

I'M  
GLAD TO  
HEAR  
THAT.

I'M SURE  
THEY'LL ALL  
BE REALLY  
SWEET.

Peach Sweet Home. / End.



aka. usually

おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 声と声のレスポンスが面白い  
 プレイする。：おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 はじめのうちは面白いです。おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。

おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。  
 おんなのこが知っていて、面白いです。

# ◆桃屋一軒◆

桃屋一軒まで来た？

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